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Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Whereas the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture has been promoting sound nutrition and fighting hunger in the United States since 1969;

Whereas the Food and Nutrition Service works with State and local governments, nonprofit organizations, and faith-based organizations to provide food and nutritional support to over 36,000,000 people in the United States who live in households that face food insecurity on a daily basis;

Whereas the Food and Nutrition Service supports schools in the United States by providing children with nutritious breakfasts and lunches and promotes wellness policies to ensure that children have a healthy start in life; and

Whereas the nutrition programs of the Food and Nutrition Service reach 1 in 5 citizens of the United States on a daily basis: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3 (1) recognizes the valuable historic and contin-
4 ued contribution of the Food and Nutrition Service
5 and its employees to the citizens of the United
6 States;

7 (2) commends the efforts of States, territories,
8 local governments, and nonprofit charitable and
9 faith-based organizations to end hunger and provide
10 nutritious food to citizens of the United States;

11 (3) encourages the continued efforts to educate
12 the citizens of the United States about the impor-
13 tance of eating nutritiously and living a healthy life-
14 style; and

15 (4) recognizes and reaffirms the commitment of
16 the United States to end hunger in the United
17 States and continue to lead the world in ending
18 global hunger.

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